**And Then I Found Out the Truth**

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*And Then I Found Out the Truth* is a book about a 15 year old girl named Delia Truesdale. Delia's life is very different than the average teenager. She is forced to move to Manhattan to live with a police detective and her uncle Charley and aunt Patience in their home. Delia is living with them because her mother is on the run somewhere in South America trying to save their lives. Delia's mother fears their lives are in danger.

While living in Manhattan, Delia meets a boy named Quinn who becomes her closest friend. She spends a lot of her spare time with him. They spend so much time together that they begin to have a relationship. Quinn nicknames Delia his" Juliet" and Delia nicknames Quinn "Romeo." They use these names for each other because they were partners in the kissing part of the play "Romeo and Juliet" that they were performing together.

Delia is trying desperately to find out where in South America her mother is and whether or not she is alive or dead. She asks Quinn to help her while her family and detective Rafe try to find her mother and the details about who is chasing after her. The biggest lead they have is through Quinn's father but, they can't understand why or how he could have any information or connection to the case. But, finally one day while they are working on the investigation, Quinn confesses to Delia that he knows his father has something to do with her mother's running away.

After his confession, what happens to the relationship between Delia and Quinn, and does Delia ever find her mother? To find out the answers to these questions, you have to read the book *And Then I Found out the Truth*.

**Recommendation**

I would recommend the book *And Then I Found out the Truth* to teenagers that enjoy adventure stories. I think they would like this book because of the exciting and intense experiences that Delia and Quinn face while they are running through South America in search of Delia’s mother.

I would also recommend this book to teenagers who enjoy romance stories because the main characters, Delia and Quinn, face the emotional ups and downs and the good times with the bad times that come with begin in a high school relationship. The best time they experienced was when they went to the museum and were able to spend the whole day together. The worst thing they experienced was when Quinn got accused for gambling on school grounds.

My favorite part in this story is when Delia decides to leave Manhattan and go find Quinn and her mom in South America. Delia gets her passport and finds the next fight to Buenos Aries. She sits in the very back of the plane squished between two people. Her expressions were very funny.

I would recommend this to people who prefer fast pace books. This story does not stay on a certain subject for very long. It gets its point across and moves quickly on to the next subject. Also, the chapters in this story aren’t very long, so it makes it seem like the story is moving faster even though the book is quite long. There are thirty four chapters and 262 pages.

I enjoyed reading this book, but it was probably not one of my favorite stories. There are stories out there that I would read again and again, but this isn’t one of them. There are parts that I enjoyed but in general I thought this book was rather average overall. If you are a person who likes adventures and romance you will enjoy this book. So if you read this book I hope you enjoy it more than I did.